मीना चाहिए अथवा दूध सिर्फ अमीर लोगों के लिए है, अतः सरकार को राष्ट्रीय पोषक प्रबोधन ब्यूरो हैदराबाद द्वारा किए गए सर्वेक्षणों के आधार पर दिए गए निषकर्षों के संबंध में प्रतिक्रिया व्यक्त करने की कोई आवश्यकता नहीं है ।

(घ) जी, नहीं ।

Import of Phosphoric Acid

2564. SHRI K. MOHANAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India is one of the World's biggest buyers of phosphoric acid, whose demand may rise to 2.5 million tonnes by 1987-88;

(b) whether the present import of the phosphoric acid in liquid form is about 1.50 million tonnes;

(c) whether the said imports are being made on free on board basis;

(d) if so, what is the total quantity of this liquid imported on free on board during the last three years; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) India is one of the major importers of phosphoric acid in the world. The anticipated demand by 1988 would be about 2.4 million tonnes of solution.

(b) The present imports of phosphoric acid in liquid form is about 1.4 million tonnes.

(c) and (d) Only smaller quantities have been imported, on occasions, on f.o.b. basis.

(e) Phosphoric acid is purchased on the basis of long term quantity contracts. Phosphoric acid requires special carriers. When these contracts were entered into no Indian shipping capacity capable of carrying Phosphoric acid was available. It was only in 1983 that one such Indian vessel became available. Recently, in the latter half of 1985 another vessel has been acquired. Both ships have been provided with adequate cargo. The policy of the Government is to give first preference to Indian carriers of Phosphoric acid. As part of this policy, whenever long-term contracts come up for renewal or new contracts are negotiated, f.o.b. basis., is to be adopted so far as Government| Government Controlled cargo is concerned In other cases also, quotations are invited on f.o.b. as well as c.i.f. basis to ensure maximum use of Indian carriers of Phosphoric acid.

खाद्य पदार्थों का संसाधन के दौरान बरबाद होना

2565. **श्री अश्विनी कुमार :**
श्री लालकृष्ण आडवाणी :
श्री शंकर सिंह वाघेला :

क्या **खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 6 अक्तूबर, 1985 के "टाइम्स आफ इण्डिया" में प्रकाशित इस आशय के समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है कि गत 5 अक्तूबर को चण्डीगढ़ में आयोजित तथा पंजाब के राज्यपाल द्वारा उद्घाटित मैकेनिकल इंजीनियर्स के राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन में यह बताया गया कि प्रोसेसिंग भंडारण और परिवहन के पुराने तरीकों के कारण लगभग 30 प्रतिशित संसाधित खाद्य पदार्थ बरबाद हो जाता है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार सम्मेलन में की गई टिप्पणियों के संबध में क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है ?

खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० पी० सिंह देव) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) सूचना इकट्ठी की जा रही है ।

Contract signed with Independent Television Company

2566. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the terms, conditions, periods, and other details of the contract

signed with Independent Television Company;

(b) whether it is a news agency or only caters to television; what are its credentials including its experience, competence and past contracts; and

(c) the names of the persons who own and run the company?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) The terms and conditions of contract between Independent Television Company Limited and Doordarshan are given in the statement.

(b) Independent Television Company is a programme production company as well as a visual news agency. It had earlier done coverages during the mourning period after Mrs. Indira Gandhi's assassination. It had also collaborated with Doordarshan on the telecast of election bulletins during General Election of December, 1984. This Company has been producing a sponsored programme 'Quiz Time' which is shown on Sundays in the National Programme of Doordarshan. Employees on its roll are experienced journalists.

(c) Independent Television Company is a Private Limited Company. Doordarshan has no information about owners of this company.

Statement

Terms and conditions of the contract entered into between Doordarshan and Independent Television Company Private Limited for supply of news clips/features to Doordarshan

I. Doordarshan has entered into contract for a period of maximum of six months for supply of news clips and news features to Doordarshan.

II. The terms and conditions are:

1. Doordarshan will have absolute right and the final editorial option regarding use of the material sent by ITV.

2. News clips from the News Agency should reach the News Room at least two hours in advance of News telecast time.

3. News Agency will concentrate activities in those areas where the coverage of Doordarshan's own team is not comprehensive, for example, North Eastern Region.

4. Wherever Microwave links are available, the material to be supplied will be sent over these microwave links. Separate instructions will issue from Directorate General: Doordarshan to concerned Doordarshan Kendra to accept material for feeding it on the microwave. However, where microwave facilities are not available, ITV will work out detailed arrangements with Indian Airlines for airfreighting the material. ITV's local office should collect the material at the airport and deliver it to the News Room. News Room will be appropriately sounded in advance that they can expect a coverage from the stipulated area by way of a telephone call or a Telex. A rate of Rs. 50 per second will be payable to ITV for news clips supplied by them from all parts of the country and accepted for telecast by Doordarshan.

5. Doordarshan will not pay any separate conveyance or other charges connected with the supply of the coverage.

6. The rates fixed above will be applicable to News visuals of impressive coverage of immediate and important News breaks. These rates will not be applicable to routine News Visuals of inaugurations, conferences, known festivals and such types of events for which Doordarshan team have been assigned.

7. Unless there are scopes and coverages of absolute immediate nature. ITV will consult Doordarshan in advance for coverages wherever possible.

रेगिस्तान विकास कार्यक्रम

2567. **श्री कैलाश पति मिश्र :**
श्री प्यारे लाल खंडेलवाल :
श्री शंकर सिंह वाघेला :

क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि राष्ट्रीय कृषि आयोग की सिफारिशों के अनुसार